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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
MADISON, Joel V.)	OFFICE ACTION DATED 06/25/2008
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Serial No.: 10/776,555)	
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Filing Date: February 10, 2004)	Date Transmitted: <u>November 10, 2008</u>
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Attorney Docket No.: EIC-401)	Examiner: KIM, John K.
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Title: THRUST BALANCING)	Group Art Unit: 5453
DEVICE FOR CRYOGENIC)	
FLUID MACHINERY)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the official OFFICE ACTION mailed June 25, 2008. Thank you for your continued expedient examination of the present Application.

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STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-12 are rejected.

The action is non-final.

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